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BIG FLOOD OF MISSOURI RIVER SWEEPS OVER RIVER SECTION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS

BOSTON-MONTANA SMELTER DOOMED

GREATEST PLANT IN WEST VIC-
TIM OF RIVER
WHOLE COUNTRY INUNDATED
TOWN OF 400 PEOPLE WIPED
OUT IS REPORT
NO DEATHS YET REPORTED
Great Reach of Water Dotted With
Wrecked Buildings and Cas-
ualties are Expected

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—A great flood threatens to engulf the towns of Cascade and Great Falls this morning. Millions of dollars worth of property is endangered and the water is rising with rapidity.
The rise began early yesterday. Dispatches from Cascade this morning say the big steel railroad bridge there is doomed. The waters spread over miles of territory, and the surface of the flood is dotted with ranch houses, haystacks and the bodies of cattle swept away. Advice from Great Falls indicates the situation there is alarming, and it is believed nothing can prevent the waters engulfing the lower section of the town. The railroads for miles about both places have been washed away. The flood is the result of a break in the great Hauser Lake dam on the Missouri river yesterday. With uncontrollable power the water is advancing on Great Falls, which is a city of fifteen thousand people. It is believed the Boston-Montana smelter, one of the largest in the world, is doomed. Fifteen hundred men employed there worked all night on the construction of a flood wall around it in the hope of preserving it and preparations have been made to dynamite the Great Falls dam as a last resort.
Craig, a little town, was probably destroyed, although it is believed all of its 400 inhabitants escaped.
Many ranch owners abandoned their homes and went to high grounds, fearing for the safety of their families. No deaths as yet are reported, but it is feared some have been killed.

STANDARD'S FIGHT TO EVADE FINE ON

CHICAGO, April 15.—Attorneys John S. Miller and Moritz Rosenthal today began the preparation of their arguments for the appeal from the findings against the Standard Oil Co. resulting with the famous \$29,000,000 fine. They have until May 7th to prepare the case. Mr. Miller will make the opening argument on that date, and will be followed next day by Rosenthal. The principal grounds on which reversal will be asked are the findings that the construction of the Elkins act was erroneous; that the government failed to show the necessary compliance with the conditions of the law; that the fine was excessive and a violation of the constitutional prohibition of such punishment.

IS PLUNGER GILMORE A MURDER VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Mystery surrounding the death of Samuel Gilmore, the once famous race track plunger, is puzzling the police. He was found dying on the street a week ago, and his death followed at the Emergency hospital. It was first supposed death was due to natural causes, but afterwards suspicious circumstances were discovered. He had received \$7,000 on the track the day before and no money was found on his body when found. The police believed he was poisoned and robbed. His stomach is being analyzed.

SMITH GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—A. B. Smith, former treasurer of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, and president of the Smith, Thorndike & Brown company, the largest wholesale grocers in the northwest, was today sentenced to two years in the house of correction. He pleaded guilty to accepting \$57,000 under false representations as to his credit. The charge was brought by Oliver Mason, a broker.

NEW ANGLE OF LAW HINTED BY LANDIS IN THE GRAY CASE

BEAUTIFUL AFFINITY BROKER
GIVEN YEAR TODAY
NEWELL HITS NEWSPAPERS
SAYS THEY TOOK HALF OF PRE-
TENT CLIENTS' GRAFT MONEY
LANDIS ADVISES A PROBE
Inquiry May Be Made as to Identity
of Papers Publishing "Affinity
Bureau" Ads

CHICAGO, April 15.—Marion Gray, the "affinity broker," recently convicted of using the mails to defraud by conducting a matrimonial bureau at Elgin, Ill., was sentenced by Judge Landis this morning to one year in the house of correction. The beautiful manager of the "Searchlight Club" kept quietly on her father's shoulder when sentence was pronounced. Grant Newell, her attorney, started a wordy clash with Judge Landis, interrupting him while he was pronouncing sentence. Newell insisted that the newspaper which accepted the advertisements are equally guilty with the defendant. The court held that the newspapers merely acted as agents, and did not originate the scheme. Newell declared he would present the matter to the attorney general. He said Miss Gray had collected about \$3,000, half of which went to the papers for "blind" advertisements. Judge Landis said he would join Newell in presenting the case to the attorney general, and urge him to secure the names of the newspapers printing blind ads for matrimonial bureaus, suggesting that they be barred from the mails. The judge termed them "messengers in crime."

Another Cupid Joint
CHICAGO, April 15.—Many witnesses from various parts of the country testified in federal court this morning at the trial of Mrs. Jennie Scott, alias Glynn, accused of conducting an "affinity bureau" along the same lines as the one which led to the conviction of Marion Gray. Witnesses this morning told how they answered her advertisements and received photographs of a wealthy man, or a wealthy woman. The photographs of the woman were all of the same person and all of the men were alike. A fee of two dollars was charged to start the correspondence. Then it was found they were too late, as the wealthy one was already corresponding with some other person. Webb C. Dyer, a graduate of the university of Ohio, told how he had been deceived by failing to get a "cultured and refined" correspondent for his membership fee.

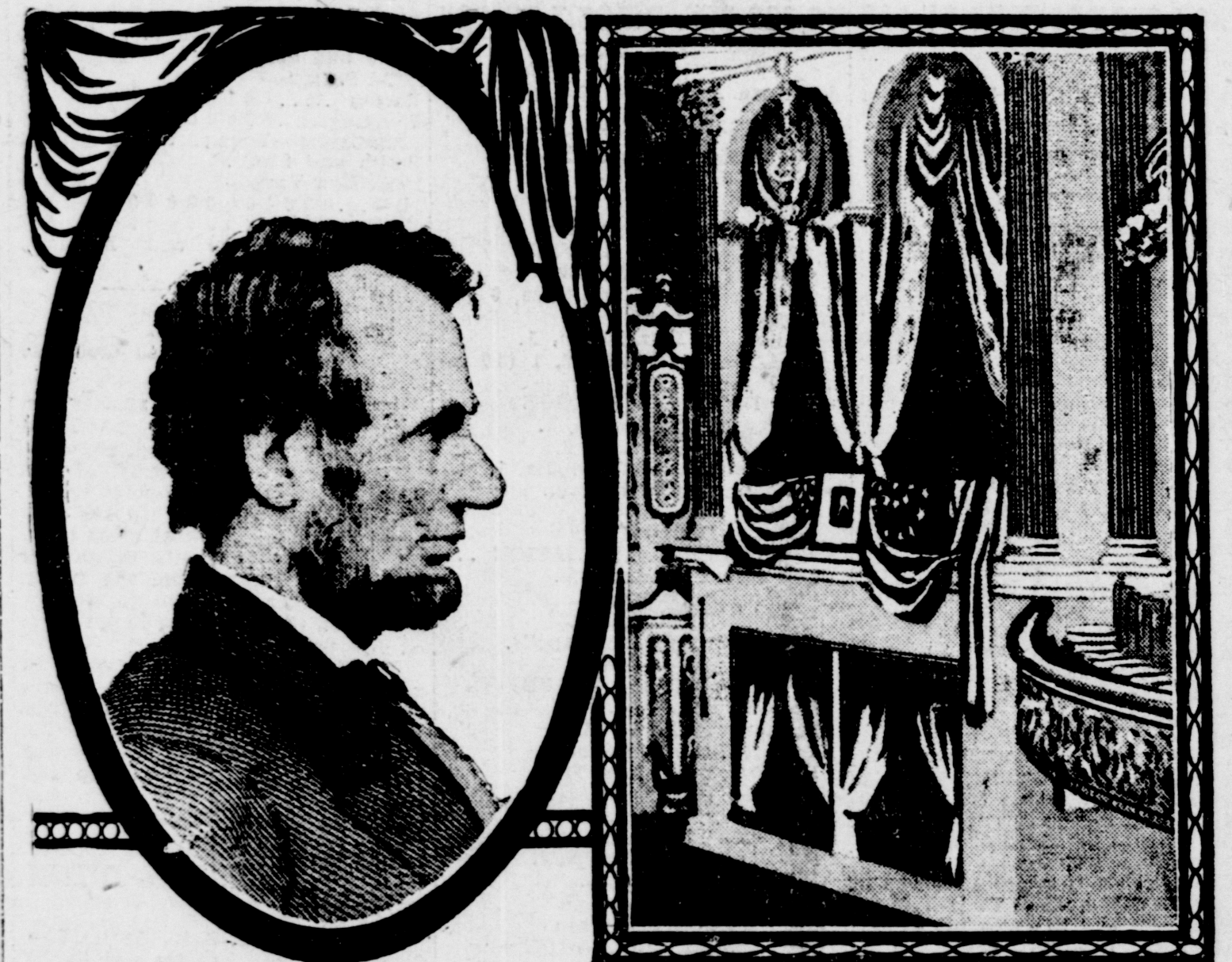
REV. OMSTEAD IS MADE MODERATOR

BANGOR, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—At the session of the La Crosse Presbytery here today Rev. W. Omstead of Bangor was elected moderator. Rev. Benj. Thomas, Galesville, clerk, and Rev. D. A. Rohrbach, La Crosse, state clerk. The general committees have not finished their work and the convention will be continued tomorrow. The sermon yesterday was delivered by Rev. A. A. Randall, North La Crosse, and the evening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Thomas, La Crosse. General business was transacted today and will be finished up tomorrow.

WANT UNION GOVT. JOBS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—An effort is being made by organized labor to prevent the awarding of government contracts to individuals who employ non union labor, or fail to observe the eight hour law. They find particular fault with the contracts of the postoffice department.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE BOX IN WHICH HE WAS SHOT APRIL 15, 1865



Just forty-three years ago tonight occurred that great tragedy in American history, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The building on Tenth street, Washington, that was once Ford's theater, has now for a long time been used as a government office. It is, therefore, interesting to preserve a likeness of the place as it appeared on the night of Good Friday, 1865, when John Booth sent a bullet into the brain of President Lincoln. As is well known, Mr. Lincoln was averse to attending the theater on the evening of a solemn religious fast, yet the triumph of the Union was so recent that the whole country was still rejoicing over Lee's surrender. The populace was eager to get a glimpse of the president on every possible occasion. Therefore, Mr. Lincoln and his wife consented to be present at Ford's theater on the evening of April 15. General Grant was to have been there also, but on that very afternoon he changed his plan and left Washington to visit relatives in New Jersey. The play given that evening was the then popular piece, "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keane playing in the star role. As the play proceeded, Booth made his way to the president's box, which was draped with flags, and at very short range fired the fatal shot. Major Rathbone, who was in attendance upon the president, cut off the assassin's retreat from the rear and tried to seize him, but Booth, striking at him with a dagger, leaped to the front of the box and thence upon the stage. One of his spurs caught in the folds of a flag which draped the box, and caused him to fall in such a manner as to break his leg. This accident brought about in so singular a fashion, made his speedy capture certain. Although he dashed away with great speed upon a swift horse, he was forced by intense pain to stop for medical assistance, and thus gave his pursuers a chance to get upon his track. It is a matter of regret that this historic building, fraught as it is with so painful an interest for all Americans, should not have been preserved unchanged. It bears no resemblance to the old theater of 1865. On the house across the street, however, where Lincoln died, there has been set a memorial tablet, and within there is a collection of relics and memorabilia of the great president, who died at the moment of the final success of the preservation of the Union, to which he had given all the energies of his superb manhood.

N. Y. DELEGATES TO BE UNINSTRUCTED

BRYAN FORCES QUIT FIGHT IN
CONVENTION

THEY HAD NO SHOW AT ALL

Bryan Denies That He Ordered Cap-
itulation in the Interest of
Harmony

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Bryan men, who have been endeavoring to force a resolution favoring his candidacy at the state convention here, this morning capitulated. They say they quit the fight in the interest of harmony. It is understood Chairman Connors will withdraw from the race for delegate-at-large, also for harmony.

The following slate was finally decided upon by the leaders for delegates-at-large to the Denver convention: Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, Lewis Nixon, Alton B. Parker, Charles F. Brown, president of the Arion society of Brooklyn. The latter takes the place of Chairman Connors on the original slate.

It is denied that Bryan himself induced his friends to drop the fight to secure resolutions endorsing him. Bryan Forces Lose.

The committee on resolutions late last night adopted a set of resolutions providing for an uninstructed delegation to the national democratic convention at Denver. The committee referred the Bryan resolutions to a sub-committee of seven.

The subcommittee heard an appeal by Augustus Thomas, president of the Bryan Progressive Democratic league, which fathered the resolution and then, by a vote of 6 to 1, decided to report to the full committee the recommendations against an instructed delegation. The subcommittee's report was received and adopted by the committee on resolutions by a vote of 28 to 4.

A minority report of the subcommittee calling for an instructed delegation was defeated by a similar vote.

BOLD ROBBERS CAUGHT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Mike Petridge and John Rosavick were captured today by a posse that has been searching the Cascade mountains for them for several days. It is supposed they committed a number of bold robberies.

MEN MAY MAN THE DOOMED TARGET

GREAT TOWER BUILDING ON THE
MONITOR FLORIDA

VOLUNTEERS TO WATCH THERE

Belief Prevails That Government
Plans Close Inspection of Tar-
get in Naval Canonade

NORFOLK, April 15.—There may be men aboard the monitor Florida when she is used as a target for testing the 12-inch guns of the navy during the next three weeks. In observation tower is being constructed at the stern reaching sixty to seventy feet above the deck, and observers argue that the only purpose it could serve would be as a refuge to the men wishing to observe the results of the cannonade. The tower is so high that the chances of danger are reduced to a minimum, and is large enough to accommodate several men. It is believed volunteers will be called for.

HE WALKED RIGHT OUT AND
HE TURNED AROUND AND HE
WALKED RIGHT IN AGAIN

CHICAGO, April 15.—Domineck Wentworth, while sleeping on the third floor of a building in Grand avenue, dreamed it was time to start with his peddler's cart, and still sleeping, he arose, walked out of the window and fell to the street. He was awakened by the shock, saw it was only 3 o'clock, yawned, and walking back up stairs, went to bed as if nothing had happened.

MORO OUTLAWS KILL THREE U. S. SOLDIERS

MTNLA April 15.—Two members of the constabulary have been killed and three soldiers wounded in a fight with Moro outlaws in the island of Mindanao, according to reports received here. The constabulary and a battalion of the 18th infantry, commanded by Col. Davis, had been following the band for some days. The battle is said to have taken place near the town of Lanao.

EVANS AND DVORAK TO TOUR EUROPE

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS TAKE A
FOUR-MONTH REST

VISIT IN THE EAST FIRST

Accompanied by Two Other Physi-
cians They Will Visit Principal
Schools and Hospitals of Europe

Leaving tonight, Dr. E. Evans, and Dr. M. W. Dvorak of this city, Dr. R. Evans of Fort Dodge, La., and Dr. Harrington of Milwaukee, will go to Washington and Baltimore for a few days' visit, when they will proceed to New York city and board the steamer Matka, of the Hamburg-American line, for a four months' tour abroad.

They will sail direct from New York to Naples, from where they will visit through Switzerland, Italy and all through Europe at the leading medical colleges and hospitals in the Orient.

When seen today Dr. Evans stated that the mission was purely a rest trip. "We will visit at a number of the leading hospitals through the old country and expect to start home on October 1."

Dr. Harrington, who is the senior member of the party, visited at La Crosse about a month ago and delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. on "Social Evils."

Dr. George W. Newell of Burlington, Wis., will take care of Drs. Evans' and Dvorak's patients during their absence. Dr. Newell has been connected with Dr. Murphy at Chicago up to about a year ago, when he took a year's vacation abroad.

EXPRESS RATES LOWERED BY LAW

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—The express companies operating in Nebraska today obeyed the injunction recently issued by the state supreme court and reduced their rates 25 per cent on intra-state business, as decreed by the Sibley law. She express officials are preparing to go before the U. S. court at Omaha Saturday to ask the federal tribunal to enforce the law. Attorney General Thompson declared this afternoon if the express officials violated any portion of the injunction he would take action to have them sent to jail for contempt.

POPULAR BIJOU VAUDEVILLE HOUSE CHANGES OWNERSHIP; EAU CLAIRE PEOPLE BUY IT

MARINES ASHORE ON FESTIVAL DAY

CITY GIVEN OVER TO ENTERTAINMENT OF FLEET

BIG BALL ON FOR TONIGHT

Field Day Starts and Regatta Part of
Program—Thousands
Throng City

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Admiral Evans has been forced to give up his cherished plan of meeting the fleet at San Diego to take part in the festivities. His health will not permit this, and he has taken the advice of his physicians. The fleet committee has received word from Evans that his doctors considered it extremely unwise for him to attempt the trip from Paso Robles.

Capt. Schroeder of the battleship Virginia, headed the landing party at noon, with a company of marines. A great burst of enthusiasm greeted the landing party, and thousands along the water front watched the formation and beginning of the parade.

SAN DIEGO, April 15.—Thousands gathered at the water front today to greet the marines when they came ashore in celebration of the arrival of the fleet in home waters. Strong guards of police were necessary to keep the crowds away from the water's edge, so the men could land.

Today is a great public day of reception. The feature is the afternoon's parade in which five thousand men from the ships are expected to take part. They will be accompanied by twice that number of citizens and shore military organizations. Wild west shows and a formal reception of the city to the men from the fleet will mark the afternoon's program.

In the evening the city of ships will be illuminated, and a ball will be given to the men of the fleet at Hotel Coronado. A great electric American flag is a feature of the night's illumination.

Thursday will be given over to a regatta and to field sports.

Ships Enter Port.
The battleship fleet dropped anchor here at 1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No untoward incident occurred to mar the anchorage or the voyage from Magdalena bay.

The four days of the scheduled stay of the sixteen ships will be marked by a ceaseless round of gayeties. Dinners, dances and picnics for the officers and free theatrical performances and fruit and other good things to eat for the enlisted men are on the program.

Gov. Gillett There.
Gov. Gillett of California is here as the representative of the state to voice the welcome of the people of the Pacific coast. Thousands of sightseers from far and near have gathered in San Diego to catch their first glimpse of the ships. They have never before seen battleships of the Connecticut type, and the coming of the great fleet is a great event.

Evans Compelled to Be Absent.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is ill at Paso Robles hot springs, will not be present during any of the celebration in this city, and it is doubtful if he will be able to participate in any of the fetes south of San Francisco.

The grand review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific naval forces will take place in San Francisco harbor May 8. Secretary of the Navy Mendenhall will review the ships on the gunboat Yorktown, and there will be forty-three vessels in four anchored lines.

Men of the Fleet Receive Pay.
Yesterday was pay day, every man receiving a month's wages. The amount paid on a single ship was \$17,700, and the total for the fleet was approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

N. Y. RACING SEASON OPENS WITH ZEST

NEW YORK, April 15.—Racing returned to New York today for the season of 1908 with the Carter handicap as the feature of the opening. Twenty-five thousand racing enthusiasts are expected to gather at the track.

The fight against race gambling made by Gov. Hughes, has added interest to the event, and the possibility that he may carry out the reported plan to send the Queen's county officials to prevent betting today has added spice to the occasion.

LITTLE THEATER SOLD BY OWNERS

DEAL CLOSED IN THIS CITY LAST
EVENING

SCHUBERG STAYS FOR TIME

FULL DETAILS OF TRANSACTION
ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

CONSIDERATION NOT KNOWN

New Owners Will Take Charge of At-
traction at Once and Popular
Manager to Accept New Berth

The Bijou vaudeville theatre, on South Third street, which is probably one of the most successful and popular little theatres in the northwest, of its kind, was sold last night to Frank Kapleberger and Ed Dowling, well known theatrical men of Eau Claire, Wis. The Bijou was owned by Sullivan and Considine, the big theatrical managers.

Messrs. Kapleberger and Dowling also purchased the Unique theatre in Eau Claire and are men of wide experience in theatrical ventures. The details of their plans are at the present time unknown, but they are expected to take immediate charge of the house.

Manager Al G. Schuberg, who has become so popular with La Crosse theatre goers, will probably remain for a couple of months to permit a smooth adjustment of the affairs of the theatre. He has not fully determined where he will go after leaving the city, but has an excellent offer from Denver, among others.

The Bijou theatre, since its establishment here a few years ago, has been a big winner in La Crosse. Though continuous vaudeville was an innovation here at the start, theatre goers soon became aware of the high standard of the attractions presented at the Bijou and the little theatre has enjoyed the very best class of trade at all times. The matinee performances have always been well patronized by women and children and in the evening the theatre has been a mecca for business men and others seeking an evening's entertainment. The class of attractions put on have been of particularly high standard and the perfect order maintained at all time made the Bijou a thoroughly delightful place to spend a couple of hours.

The consideration named in the purchase has not been announced.

NO WORK; TWO DEATHS.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 15.—John Tracy asked the superintendent of streets, George Birge, for work, and on being refused, shot Birge and then himself.

Weather and Water



Coldest at La Crosse, 42; warmest 80; wind 14 miles; precipitation 0. Extremes in U. S.—Phoenix, 83; Moorhead, 22.

The river will rise slightly during the next 36 hours.
Stage of water, 5.4, a rise of .1.
Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight with freezing temperature, Thursday fair.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday, probably rising temperature Thursday.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, freezing temperature tonight with colder east and central portions rising temperature Thursday.

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THE SPORT WORLD

PRETZELS WIN IN FIRST PRACTICE

DEFEAT BELOIT COLLEGE TEAM BY ONE RUN

LYNCH GOES TO FOND DU LAC

Regular Practice Starts There Under President Reinig—Madison Is Satisfied With Bunch

The Freeport champions won their first practice game of the season yesterday when they defeated the Beloit college team in the first of a series of four games. For Freeport, the Forsythe brothers made a strong battery, the elder brother succeeded in fanning nine men in the first three innings. Lemoges and Musser were also given a trial in the box and made a fair showing. The final score was 5 to 4.

Lynch at Fond du Lac. The Fond du Lac Baseball club has ousted Frank Newhouse as manager of its baseball team and has secured "Bobby" Lynch, who managed the Eau Claire team last season. Mr. Lynch is an all around player and an excellent manager. The Eau Claire team was considered one of the most gentlemanly aggregations in the league last season, for which Manager Lynch is given the credit. As a player he held down the position of short stop and was one of the best and hardest working players in the league. He made a batting average of .270 and could be relied upon at all times to wield the willow effectively.

Manager Lynch expects to arrive at Fond du Lac April 25 and until then players will be in charge of W. C. Reinig. The first practice was started today with Reinig and Newhouse on the side lines and the first game will be pulled off Saturday against the Ripon college nine.

Madison Looks Strong.

On paper and barring accidents, Madison compares favorably with any team in the league. Madison was weakest last year in the pitching department, but this is where it will be strongest this season. The big problem facing Manager Cassibone now is the selection of the regular staff of pitchers out of a field of about fifteen men. Steele, Shaw and Grimes are known to be good pitchers in minor league ball. Besides these Madison may land Nolden and Miller of the White Sox tryout squad. There is a reasonable possibility that Willard Dodge will also join the Senators. In addition to these there is Hutchins and a string of other recruits of considerable promise. At this stage of the game it looks as though practically every pitcher signed to play here is fast enough for this league. What does this mean? It means that Madison will have a chance to farm out and trade pitchers. In other words, weak spots in the local team may be strengthened through the means of a big pitching squad.

League Notes. The Madison board of directors has made arrangements to enlarge the grand stand at the league park to nearly double its present capacity and the work will be done at once, in order to have it ready for the first league game to be played there.

Manager Cassibone has completed arrangements with Frank Steel, who comes from the Iowa league, and promises to do wonderful things to the batters in the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Jack Warhop did not make good with the Detroit Tigers strong

BIG LEAGUES IN WHIRLWIND START

BOTH CHICAGO TEAMS IN THE WINNING COLUMN

18,000 SEE DETROIT BEATEN

American Association Season Opens Today; Great Season Predicted by the Dope Mixers

Results Yesterday
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 15; Detroit, 8.
New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0 (12 innings.)
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1 (10 innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain.

Games Today
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee in Louisville.
St. Paul in Columbus.
Minneapolis in Toledo.
Kansas City in Indianapolis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit in Chicago.
St. Louis in Cleveland.
Washington in Boston.
Philadelphia in New York.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago in Cincinnati.
Boston in Brooklyn.
New York in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.

Team Standings			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

The American and National leagues opened the 1908 season yesterday in whirlwind fashion, with the result that Chicago, New York, Boston and St. Louis of the American, and Chicago, New York, Boston and Pittsburgh of the National stand in the thousand per cent column.

Eighteen thousand fans witnessed the defeat of Detroit at the hands of the White Sox in the Chicago South Side park. The Sox put it over their old enemies to the tune of 15 to 8. It was a batfist and the Tigers got two hits. Four errors, however, were fatal. Cy Cobb's home run was the feature.

At Cincinnati the Cubs defeated the Cincinnati club 6 to 5 before a big opening day crowd.

American Association Today. The eight teams of the American association today will begin their battle for the 1908 pennant, the following games being scheduled:

Milwaukee at Louisville.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

Toledo, Columbus and Minneapolis are picked by many to furnish the hottest battle for the flag. Toledo and Columbus appear especially strong, as both Manager Clymer and Manager Armour have carefully strengthened the weak spots apparent last summer. Minneapolis will present an aggregation of Chicago White Sox castoffs, all of whom have several seasons of good ball left in them, and they are liable to prove dangerous competitors.

Teams Are Evenly Matched. Regarding the other teams they appear equally matched and on playing strength they seem almost as formidable as the three named favorites in the race. Manager Burke has collected a promising squad at Louisville, while Monte Crest, recently released from Philadelphia, has done the same at Kansas City. Indianapolis fans are satisfied with the makeup of their team and are confident that the club will be well up in the race from the start. Manager Flood of St. Paul will present a lot of new talent. Although not claiming a pennant, Flood is confident that his squad will land a first division berth.

National League Results. At Cincinnati—R H E
Cincinnati 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 0

enough to be retained as a regular pitcher and has been termed out to the Scranton team of the Pennsylvania league.

The Wausau pitchers have been making a good showing and if their condition advances they will make trouble for all the members of the league before the pennant is cinched. But there are other teams which have pitchers yet to be tried out.

The Green Bay players have now assembled at Burlington and are working the stiffness out of their joints and the glass out of their arms.

Rockford has 29 men signed now and will arrange a few games for practice with teams made up out of that bunch.

Chicago . . . 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—6 11 3
Batteries—Ewing and Campbell and Schleis; Overall, Brown and Kling.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3 7 1
Batteries—McQuillin, Brown and Doolin; Mathewson and Bresnahan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg, no game; rain.
At Brooklyn—R H E
Brooklyn . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3 11 4
Boston . . . 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2—9 11 2
Batteries—Rucker and Ritter; Young and Bowerman.

American League Results. At Chicago—R H E
Chicago . . . 1 5 0 6 1 0 2 0 x—15 12 1
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 3—8 13 5
Batteries—White, Altrock and Sullivan; Siever, Willets and Thomas.

At Cleveland—R H E
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 0
Batteries—Joss and J. J. Clarke; Pelty and Stephens.

At Boston—R H E
Boston . . . 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 x—3 4 1
Washington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2
Batteries—Young and Criger; Smith and Streit.

At New York—R H E
N. Y. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 9 2
Phila. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3
Batteries—Doyle and Kleinow; Carter and Smith.

SUTTON AND HOPPE EACH TAKE GAME

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Willie Hoppe, the champion 18.2 billiard player, and George Sutton, the challenger for the 18.1 trophy, divided honors here in two 400-point exhibition contests at 18.2. In the first game Sutton won against great odds. With Hoppe ten points to go and Sutton 317 points from the finish, the challenger went out in six innings. In the meantime Hoppe scored nine points.

Monday night Hoppe played in much better form, winning by a score of 400 to 247. The former "boy wonder" made an average of 30 10.3. The big run of the day was scored by Hoppe, who ran up 183 buttons.

JIMMY FORBES IS EASY FOR DUNN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 15.—Clarence Forbes was fat and flabby when he entered the ring Monday night. After being defeated by Jimmy Dunn in the ninth round he was hissed unmercifully by the spectators.

BEEBE AND WOLGAST MAY SIGN ARTICLES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Kid Beebe of Philadelphia and Kid Wolgast of Milwaukee are expected to sign articles for a fight at the Hippodrome here for April 24th.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Tomorrow they report, Saturday and Sunday they will give their first exhibition and then for the opening of the season.

Rockford reported yesterday with a fine bunch of "youngsters" who are said to be comers in the race for the pennant.

Mayor J. F. Lamont, who is to pitch the first ball at the opening game at Wausau, is said to have started practicing with small boys in the rear of his home.

What of the Burns-Johnson match? Johnson's manager is said to have kicked on every possibility in the argument from the length of the "go" to the referee.

John Wille, a Chicago boozier, has been arrested on the charge of "fake" fights.

Monday as a starter for the pennant, the Chicago Cubs took the Dayton, Ohio, team into town by administering defeat with the score of 2 to 0.

The Milwaukee Brewers in an exciting game Monday defeated the Memphis team of the Southern league by the score of 3 to 2.

Garrels, the Michigan star track man, as well as football hero, has repeated at the university to prepare for the Olympic games this spring.

While the Cardinals won the first two games of the interleague series at St. Louis the team from the American league took the remaining three and won the city championship. Eddie Konetchy got four hits during the series and accepted sixty chances with one error.

NO MENTION MADE OF BRYAN'S NAME

NEW YORK, April 15.—If the purpose of the Jefferson dinner of the National Democratic club, held in the Hotel Knickerbocker, was intended to effectually squelch any Bryan sentiment, it succeeded admirably.

Not one mention was made of William Jennings Bryan throughout the speech-making that lasted several hours. The name of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, uttered with flattering emphasis by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, was vigorously and enthusiastically applauded.

It was distinctly an anti-Bryan dinner. This was the affair to which the Nebraska declined the invitation when it became known that he would not be permitted to speak.

JOHNSON MEN LOOK FOR BRYAN COUP

CHICAGO, April 15.—A move to eliminate the historic "two-third rule" from the regulations governing the democratic national convention at Denver in July is charged to the Bryan enthusiasts by the campaign managers of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. The Johnsonians say the Bryanites have become panic-stricken over the progress made by the "Gopher candidate" and his demand for uninstructed delegations.

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Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs, accompanying catarrh, throat, laryngeal and bronchial affections, it is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night-sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or bladder organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use is persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "stomach of back," gnawing, or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical authorities of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots and herbs.

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It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines, which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend these medicines, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which they are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different. Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cure behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

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that the Farm Land Proposition is one of the largest propositions in the United States today? Many is the man that can sit around and tell you of when he could buy this or that piece of land for one-tenth or one-fifth of what it will readily sell for today. He Has His Regrets. He Waited. The Dakotas made good in 1907. Montana will make good in 1908. Your most influential and moneyed men are engaged in the Real Estate business. Take the directors of the large land companies and who are its principal stockholders? The Banker is always one of the controlling spirits. Now if this is so, if the Bankers are interested in large land deals, why is it not good for the man wanting a safe investment. Your Banker makes study of sound and safe investments, he has a way of getting in touch with coming conditions, while the average man has not. If he is in the large land deals HE IS not in the Stock, Bond or Speculative Market. Why? Because he does not consider them a safe investment. Now it occurs to us that if your Banker and men of influence and wealth invest their money in Lands and allow their names to be used in connection with same, that is surely a safe and proper investment for any one who has money to invest. You may not know all that is going on in the stock market, but you do know that Good Land will always be a Safe Investment. It can not burn up, be stolen or lost, as long as you have the deed you know your investment is safe. The lands we are offering in Montana require no irrigation, are level, rich black loam soil, lying between two great railroads, 25 miles from Billings, three and one half miles from the Billings and Northern Ry. These lands are sellin gat \$15.00 per acre in small tracts and \$10.00 in large tracts. In another year they will readily sell at \$20.00 per acre. Join us on our next excursion on April 21st, and see the beautiful climate and choice fruit and agricultural lands of Montana. For rates and other particulars see

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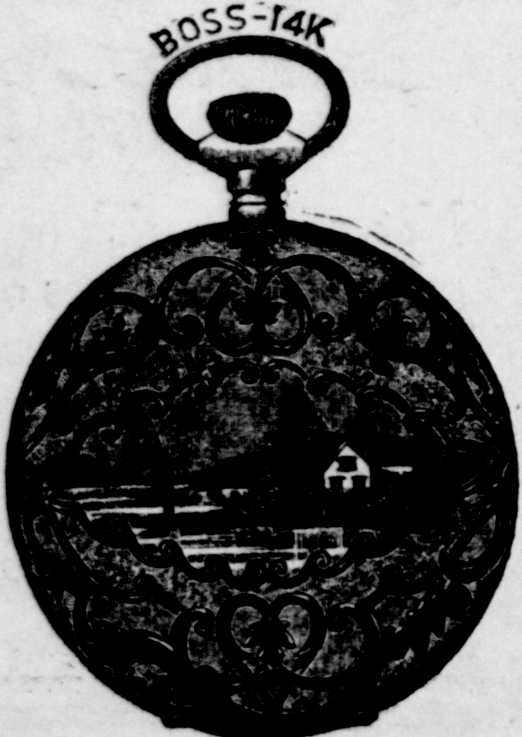
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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

WATCH ECONOMY

Mistakes in buying watches are expensive mistakes. Such things as clothes, shoes, food, etc., can be bought over and over again within a year so any mistakes can be avoided the next time and little money is lost. But in buying a watch it is different. You buy a watch once in a life time. For YOU, then, the economical, sensible thing to do is to make that sacrifice worth while, to get your money's worth. To avoid the sacrifice, buy the best—you can afford it—and get satisfaction. Here you get the best and the price means a saving to you.



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SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services will be held tomorrow, Holy Thursday, at the St. James Catholic church, at 6:45 a. m. They will consist of mass and adoration to the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening the services will be held by Father Garrity of Reedsburg, at 7:45 in the evening.

Fathers Kenney of Black River Falls, McKevitt of Necedah, McGinnity of Ettrick and Garrity of Reedsburg are here to assist Father Murphy.

PLEASANT PARTY ON NORTH SIDE

A pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Elison, 1608 George street, last night in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Vella.

Twenty-five were present and a pleasant time was had. Light refreshments were served and many pretty and useful gifts were received.

CHIMNEY CAUSES \$200 FIRE LOSS

Defective chimney caused a serious fire at the home of Robert Bonard, 1107 Avon street, about 5:30 last evening. The fire had a good start before the department arrived and the damage amounted to about \$200.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS AT WORK

While at work yesterday George Reed, 419 Avon street, was stricken with paralysis and as a result was hurriedly removed to his home.

Mr. Reed was working about his property across from the Pfafflin and Manke hardware store when he was stricken. He was found by passers and a doctor was summoned. He is resting fairly easy at his home today and whether or not the stroke will prove fatal is not known.

FUNERAL OF MIKE SEERY THURSDAY

The funeral of Mike Seery, who died yesterday at the West Salem insane asylum, will be held Thursday at 9 o'clock from the St. James church on the north side. Rev. Father Murphy will officiate at the service with William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements.

The deceased was about 80 years of age and has been an inmate of the asylum for some time. He was a former resident of Holmen.

WILLIAM DOWNS STRUCK BY NAIL

William Downs, 817 Logan street, met with a painful accident the first of the week when a nail which he was cutting, broke and a portion struck him in the eye, necessitating an operation.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About twenty friends of Robert Hickey surprised him at his home at the Exchange hotel last evening, the occasion being the young man's 22nd birthday. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner, games and other forms of amusement furnishing the pastime. Refreshments were served.

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JOHN L. BECKER HURLED FROM RIG

NORTH SIDE RESIDENT KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

WAS TWICE AT THE ASYLUM

And at Time of Accident was Awaiting Removal, Having Been Again Declared Insane

A peculiar and fatal accident occurred on the North side about 12 o'clock last night when John L. Becker, aged 57, 1703 Kane street, recently adjudged insane, plunged out of a rig and sustained injuries that resulted in his death.

As near as can be learned, Mr. Becker was driving about town and fell asleep in the rig. He was found at the corner of George and Rublee streets by William Miller and John Cragen. He was taken to the home of his son, J. G. Becker, where he has been staying. At the time he was found he showed signs of life, but by the time the doctor arrived he was dead. The exact cause of his death is not known but it is presumed to be from a fracture of the skull.

The deceased was a well known resident of the North side having resided here for some time. He came here from Hokah, Minn.

He is survived by one son, J. G. Becker, 1703 Kane street, and two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Berry of Basin, Mont., and Mrs. Fred Lakosky, 1646 Kane street.

Deceased has twice been to the insane asylum, and was paroled. Recently he demanded a re-examination in order to be restored to his civil rights, and was found to be still insane. His removal to the asylum again had been deferred for some reason.

He leaves an estate of about three thousand dollars, and it was in order to dispose of this that he sought the restoration of his civil rights.

Just when the funeral will be held has not been decided but it will probably be Saturday. It is to be held from the residence on Kane street and later from the Caledonia Street M. E. church. Rev. A. L. Wood will officiate at the services with A. and O. Sletten in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made at Oak Grove.

DAGUES WANTED \$1.25 AND BOARD

About fifteen Italian laborers, who were brought here by the Milwaukee road to work in the coal sheds and on the section gangs, were dissatisfied on arrival, claiming that their agreement called for \$1.25 and board. No provision was made to feed them. They have been shipped back to Milwaukee and will probably be sent to the coast extension, where boarding cars are provided for the laborers.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening, when Miss Alice Gullickson, of this city, was married to Mr. Julius Holmes of City Point, Wis.

The affair, which was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jensen, Gullickson, 1543 Charles street, was attended by a number of the friends and relatives of the young couple.

Miss Jessie Ericson, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Blyden Gullickson, a brother of the bride.

The couple left today on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at City Point.

FRAME UP DEAL AGAINST SALOONS

A meeting of the North La Crosse Law and Order league was held Monday evening at the Caledonia street Methodist church. Strict secrecy was maintained regarding the work of the meeting, the object of which is said to be to close the north side saloons Sunday. A mass meeting of the prohibition advocates will be held the Sunday of April 26 when a temperance lecturer will be present.

When two women fall out, the great question is who will "speak" first.

NORTH SIDE TO HAVE SHOE FACTORY

PROPOSITION MADE TO DR. T. H. MILLER

DETAILS ARE NOW WITHHELD

But President of Progressive League Says New Manufacturing Plant is Practical Certainty

According to a proposition that has been laid before Dr. T. H. Miller, president of the North Side Progressive league, a new factory is to be started on the North side in a short time.

Owing to certain business matters now pending, details cannot be given out at present. That the factory is to be established on the north side is a certainty and that a number of men will be employed is also true.

The full details of the promoters of the factory, its exact location and other matters of interest will be given out as soon as the proposition is put through.

Sweet scented skin, smooth as satin made by Satin skin cream and powder. 25c.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD INITIATION

The Royal Neighbors held a business and social meeting at the North side Woodmen hall. For several months past a membership contest has been on in the lodge, the members being divided into two sides, the "reds" and the "blues." For the side bringing in the most new members a supper was put up by the losers. At the meeting last night four new members were initiated. After the business meeting had been finished a supper was served and a general good time enjoyed. A delightful program had been prepared and after this was given dancing was enjoyed.

ESCH TO MAKE ARLINGTON SPEECH

Because of his impressive address in the Appomattox day celebration before the Union Veteran Legion at Washington last Thursday, Congressman John J. Esch has been invited to deliver the Memorial Day address at Arlington this year.

This is considered an exceptional honor as only orators of national reputation are called upon at this occasion.

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ELKINS HONORED BY DAUGHTER'S PACT



It is understood that Senator Stephen B. Elkins, father of the young woman who it is said is to marry Duke D'Abuzzi, has had the Order of the Annunziata conferred upon him. This order was founded in 1362, by Amadeus VI, Count of Savoy. The picture of Mr. Elkins and of the jewel of the order is here shown.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IS OVERFLOWING

NEENAH, Wis., April 15.—When the information reached A. J. Hutton, superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, that there is a probability of six boys being sent to the school from Neenah for alleged stealing of woolen goods. He sent a letter to Justice Baird before whom the boys will be tried, saying if possible, arrangements should be made to sentence the boys to some other place than the reform school. Mr. Hutton says the Waukesha school is now housing 346 boys, 30 over the limit, and that no more boys can be accommodated. Judge Baird says that he has no alternative in the matter.

58 COUNTS IN REBATING CASES

LITTLE ROCK, April 15.—Indictments containing 58 counts were today returned against the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads; the former general freight and traffic manager of the two companies and T. Howard Bunch, a prominent grain dealer for receiving rebates. The maximum possible fine upon conviction, for each person, is a million and a hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

The federal grand jury has been working on the case for weeks.

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CAMP ST. JOHN'S TO DO BUYING HERE

COMMANDANT SAYS LA CROSSE WILL BE SOURCE OF SUPPLY

CADETS AT TREMPPELEAU BAY

Official Writes That Social Privileges Will Be Extended to a Limited Degree to People of La Crosse

Major Roy F. Farrand, commandant of Cadets at St. John's military academy, Delafield, Wis., writes that Camp St. John's is to be established at an early date on Trempealeau Bay.

The commandant declares that La Crosse will be considered the source of supply by the camp and that all supplies will be purchased here and that La Crosse will be a sort of headquarters for the camp. He states that social privileges will be extended to La Crosse people. All social courtesies are extended by invitation, but the major says that the officials of the camp expect to be liberal with La Crosse people in this regard.

There will probably be a large number of cadets at the camp and it will no doubt be an interesting place for the citizens of La Crosse and other nearby towns and cities.

The academy officials have issued a magnificent booklet descriptive of the charms of the camp and surrounding country.

Major Farrand will be in charge of the camp.

MIXED CHORUS HAS ELECTION

The Mixed chorus of the Saengerfest association had a monthly meeting last evening and elected the following officers at Frohsinn hall: Financial secretary—Henry Andregg.

Trustees—Messrs. J. Storkerson, August Rohde and George Stangl. All present were presented with a Saengerfest pin.

NEW ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

CAMBRIDGE, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—An ordinary rural mail carrier, of moderate means, yet with a big mind for improvement, has put into effect a new method of obtaining good roads in his district. He is Peter Olson, R. F. D., No. 5.

Without a suggestion from anyone excepting, possibly, his conscience, the result of driving the mail over corduroy roads and through hub-deep mud, Mr. Olson has started a contest, and offers a prize of \$5 to the farmer who will make and keep up the best half mile or more of highway between now and June 1.

G. A. Cressy, a rural carrier of Hilbert, Wis., and E. L. Demarest of Waupaca have followed Mr. Olson's example and also offer \$5 prizes to farmers for road improvement and maintenance. Mr. Olson held a farmers' meeting here and distributed neat circulars, printed at his own expense, telling how the farmers should proceed. The split log drag is being used and the results are more than satisfactory, reports Mr. Olson.

OPERATE ON ROOSTER.

APPLETON, Wis., April 15.—Recently a prize rooster of the flock kept by John F. Jacobs gave evidence of being sick. An abnormally large growth of the neck could be discerned. An operation was decided upon. The rooster was placed under an anæsthetic, and the neck slit open. A steel needle was extracted, the slit was sewed up, and the fowl given attention for a few days. Now he struts around among his flock as proud and strong as ever, and studiously avoided needles.

TELEPHONE RATES PROTESTED

RACINE, Wis., April 15.—The railway commission has been asked to investigate the rates charged at Burlington, Wis., for telephones. For months the city has endeavored to wage war against the Wisconsin Telephone company, but without success. It is said that the action on the part of the people of Burlington was because of a raise in the rates of from 50 to 100 per cent, and in some cases, it is claimed, the increase was higher.

PIONEER MARSHAL RESIGNS

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 15.—The city of Fosston lately received the resignation of Gust Holt, the town marshal of Fosston since the incorporation of that city as a village more than twenty years ago. Ole Erickson, formerly chief of police of Thief River Falls, has been summoned to take his place.

He Was Done—but Did Not Stop. A long-winded member of the Massachusetts legislature was delivering an address in the town hall of a village near Boston. An old Scotchman, after listening for some time, arose and left the hall. One of his countrymen, who was waiting at the door with a hack to drive the speaker to the station, asked: "Is he done yet, Sandy?" "Ay," Sandy replied, "he's done lang ago, but he will na stop."

One of the great faults of Americans is that they talk too much and think too little. Many people fear that if they do not talk they will be thought foolish or ill-mannered, so they keep jabbering away whether they say anything or not.—Success Magazine.

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SOCIETY

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Antoinette MacMillan to Mr. Harry Glen Dobner of Thief River Falls, will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cargill, Twelfth and Cass streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be a quiet affair, and only the relatives will witness the ceremony. The out of town guests that have arrived for the wedding are: Mrs. D. D. MacMillan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Minneapolis, Mr. John Dobner, the groom's father, from Lake City, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dobner of St. Paul, and Dr. and Mrs. Hofstetter, the bride's uncle and aunt of Lyons, Iowa.

Madame Conklin left on the morning train for St. Paul, to be present at the marriage of her son, Mr. Frederick W. Conklin, to Miss Nancy R. Given of that city. The ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents at six o'clock this evening. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Conklin will be at home to their friends at 1108 King street.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION TO BE BIG AFFAIR

A program of great interest has been prepared for the county convention of the W. C. T. U., which will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention opens tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with two sessions on Thursday and three on Friday. An attractive feature of the convention will be the dinner and supper which will be served by the ladies on Friday at the church. The pastors and their wives have been invited for dinner on Friday, and social cheer will intermingle with the gospel spirit.

Miss Lillian M. Phelps of Canada, is expected to be a drawing card, as she is widely known for her abilities as a platform orator. She will lecture both Thursday and Friday evenings. The complete program for the two days follows:

Thursday Afternoon, April 16th

2 p. m.—Convention called to order by county president, Mrs. M. C. Garner; hymn, "How Firm a Foundation;" reading Crusade Psalm, re-

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sponsively; consecration prayer, Mrs. Peregrine; organization of convention; reading of minutes, Mrs. Bangsberg; treasurer's report.

2:30 p. m.—Words of welcome, Mrs. R. A. Jackson; parliamentary drill and question box, Mrs. M. C. Garner; instrumental solo, Miss Cutting.

3 p. m.—Reports of unions; Coleman, Mrs. Anderson; Central, Mrs. Jackson; North La Crosse, Mrs. Blanchard; Bangor, Miss McKenzie; recitation, Master Herbert Wheaton.

4 p. m.—"A Talk to Mothers," Dr. Sarah Nimocks; solo, "Face to Face," Miss Etta Nessler; memorial service; Bible reading and prayer, Mrs. N. M. Bevier.

4:30—Adjournment.
8 p. m.—Hymn; prayer; solo, Miss Mahlum; address, Miss Lillian M. Phelps of Canada; organ solo; hymn; benediction.

Friday Morning, April 17th.

9:30 a. m.—Convention prayer meeting Easter service, led by Mrs. Anderson; reading of minutes; historical sketch of unions; Coleman, Mrs. Lockman; Central, Mrs. Mason; North La Crosse, Mrs. Perry; report of superintendents; discussion of plans of work; instrumental solo, Mrs. A. L. Wood; election of officers; noontide prayer, Mrs. J. W. Irish.

Friday Afternoon, April 17th
2 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. Peregrine; minutes; report of committees; appointment of superintendents; instrumental solo, Mrs. Bertha Kerr; recitation, Miss Lulu Page.

3 p. m.—"Work Among Young Women," Miss J. E. Backus; notes from the field, Miss Lillian Phelps; instrumental solo, Mrs. A. L. Wood; prayer.

Friday Evening, April 17th
8 p. m.—Hymn; prayer; solo, Miss Minnie May; address, Miss Lillian M. Phelps; song, "America;" doxology.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A birthday surprise party was held on Mrs. C. Manning, 630 North Tenth street. The guests present were Mesdames J. M. Murray, Nimocks, Atkinson, Bumert, Howard, Nettell, Bedessen, A. Nimocks, Young, and Dr. Sarah Nimocks. A very pleasant time is reported.

Y. W. C. A. WORK AND REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Report of the general secretary of the association for the year ending March 31, 1908.

This is the fifth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association in La Crosse. Our membership is 413.

Calls received at the office... 2705
Attendance at world's week of prayer meetings... 82
Bible classes... 242
Sunday morning prayers... 238
Board meetings... 80
Committee meetings... 137
House club meetings... 40
Socials and receptions... 1088
Educational classes... 431
Informal talks... 117
Noon rest meals... 979
Other meals... 1840

Total attendance at rooms... 7980

New members received during year... 89

Number books in library... 225

Number magazines... 27

Number educational classes... 6

Number Bible classes... 2

Number of teachers of classes... 8

Number enrolled in classes... 74

Number informal talks... 4

Number applications for employment... 38

Number securing employment... 48

Number directed to boarding houses... 30

Number calls made by the secretary... 256

Number of letters and postals written... 150

Numbers of posters made... 50

Number invitations and greetings distributed... 2600

Number of factory visits... 60

Number of girls in home during year... 40

Number of girls accommodated in home at one time... 10

Educational Departments.

The educational departments have

PERSONALS

Dr. Gatterdam went to Sparta on business Tuesday.

Alfred Mitchell returned from a business trip to Winona yesterday.

Miss Edith Doud has returned to her home in Winona after visiting friends in La Crosse the past few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. J. J. Anderson, representing the Wendell & Green Auditing company of Minneapolis, is in the city auditing the books of the city of La Crosse.

Mrs. Will Hayden of Victory was in town on business yesterday.

J. H. Kocford of Emmos, Minn., is in the city on business.

M. F. Dadds of Freeport is a business caller in town.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trier line. Phone 179.

Otto J. Schiller of Chippewa Falls is visiting friends in the city.

H. L. Brill of Winona is calling on friends in La Crosse.

H. W. Culver of Platteville is here on business today.

Carl Milgard of Cashton is visiting friends in town.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Wm. Cook and son of Viroqua are business callers in town today.

A. J. Latimer of Genoa are visiting in the city.

S. W. Lake of Viroqua is in the city on business.

E. A. Boeckh of Lansing is calling on friends in the city.

C. J. Sleer went to Maiden Rock on a trout fishing expedition today.

J. W. Davison of Madison is a business caller in the city.

E. L. Craig of Cedar Rapids is a business caller in the city.

G. E. Hunt of Madison is in the city on business today.

C. W. Graves is here from Viroqua on business.

E. N. Strait of Madison is calling on friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Schiller of Prairie du Chien who has been visiting Miss Elsie Nesz, left for home yesterday.

Silent men never have occasion to eat their words.

been successfully carried on under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Lowry. There has been an English class for foreign speaking girls, a class in common branches, three cooking classes and a glee club. The girls have appreciated this opportunity and earnest efforts have been put into their work.

To the teachers who kindly gave their services without remuneration we express sincere thanks.

Our membership committee in charge of Mrs. Hoffman deserves much credit for its efficient work.

Social.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." The craving for a good time in all young women has been met by the social department, in charge of Mrs. B. Smith. Each month a social gathering has been held at the association.

Noon Rest and Boarding Home.

Every girl away from home has to solve the problem, "What shall I eat and where shall I sleep?" This need has been supplied by the noon rest department under the able management of Miss Phoebe Dudley.

Receipts for year, \$4,031.55; disbursements, \$3,857.78; gain, \$173.77.

Good wholesome meals are served at reasonable rates in a cheerful dining room. Number of meals served at noon, 14,264; total, 39,184.

From eight to ten girls can be accommodated in our home, which is thoroughly appreciated. One girl remarked, "It is such a pleasure to be in a home with parlor and library and not have to remain in just one room."

To the homesick or lonely girl one can hardly realize what this means, a home like place with Christian companionship.

Miss Goodland has had charge of the extension work. Factories have been visited, magazines distributed, and many invitations given to the business women.

Gymnasium.

Our physical department with Miss Phoebe Dudley as director has meant much to the women who have enjoyed the classes.

There have been enrolled in the gymnasium 114, with total attendance for the year of 2,048, with 410 visitors.

Two parties were given to the young ladies and two to the children's classes.

Religion.

The religious work underlies all the work of the association, as it tends to the moulding and upbuilding of Christian character.

Two Bible classes have been carried on. To those who have been willing to share the responsibility, remembering the Master's example, who came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister," the blessing has come and they count the service worth while.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. A. Sorgel left for Wabasso, Minn., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Roth.

Mrs. George L. Patterson of Minneapolis is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Lawson, who has been in Denver, Col., the past winter, returned home today.

Hawkes Celebrated Cut Glass and Rock Crystal.

A complete assortment at popular prices:
Large Bowls from \$2.25 to \$5.00
Nappies from 75c to \$2.75.
Comports from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

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Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry.

CITY NEWS

STEAMBOATS INSPECTED—James I. Cary and C. B. Knapp, government steamboat inspectors of Dubuque, are here to inspect the engines and machinery of the La Crosse steamers before they start out on their season's work.

HORSE HURT—While two horses and a colt belonging to Charles Asselein on French Island were grazing in the pasture the colt was kicked and thrown against the fence by one of the horses. A large gash in which 12 stitches were required was torn in the colt's shoulder.

AUDIT CITY BOOKS—J. J. Anderson, an auditor of Wendell & Green of Minneapolis, the firm which installed the present system of book-keeping in the city offices, commenced the work of auditing the books in the comptroller's office on Tuesday morning. He will go over all the books of the officials in compliance with the resolution adopted by the city council.

HAND TORN BY STRAP—John Pierce, an employee of John Richmond on French Island, met with a painful accident while leading a horse. The horse became frightened and jerked the strap through his hand, the buckle tearing an ugly gash. The wound required three stitches.

HOMESTEAD SOLD—The Hoeschler homestead, Ninth and Adams street, consisting of three frame and one brick house, has been sold to J. D. Rupp. The deal was closed by Will Hoeschler.

NEW LAUNCHES—James Sokolik of French Island has made up a launch of the speed model design during the winter. She is equipped with only 1 1/2 horse power, but easily makes 6 to 7 miles an hour. Mr. Steves of French Island is completing a larger boat which will soon be launched. Joseph Sokolik of this city has also built a fine craft which makes good time and is of pretty model.

EXPECTS BOAT SOON—Lucien Reid, son of R. S. Reid, expects the "Black Beauty," which he recently purchased, down from Winona about May 1. She will be equipped with 3 cylinders this season and will be one of the speediest boats on the river.

ELKS MEET THURSDAY—There will be a regular meeting of lodge No. 200, B. P. O. Elks tomorrow evening. The committee appointed to arrange for the Easter ball will probably report its progress. Other important business is to be transacted. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

WORK IN THIRD—John P. Linton lodge No. 27 had work in the third degree last night.

LAUNCH BOATHOUSE—The Toeller, Tillman and Bott launch house which has been fitted with a set of new floats behind the Benton establishment on the levee, is being placed back into the river today. The boat-house is now in excellent shape and is in condition to last several years, barring accidents.

PRE-LENTEN PLANS FOR UNIVERSALISTS

Special pre-Lenten services of three days' duration begin at St. Paul's Universalist church this evening, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Lowe. Services will be held tonight, Thursday and Friday evenings.

"His Last Week" has often been called "The Week of Passion" and these services are planned for the purpose of giving the friends and members of St. Paul's church an opportunity to commune with the Heavenly Father, as the Master so frequently did during his last days. Friday evening the Lord's Supper will be observed; thus will close the meetings with his disciples, breaking bread.

The pastor will speak each evening.

Subjects:

Wednesday, April 15—The Alabaster Box of Ointment.

Thursday, April 16—The Visit of the Greeks.

Friday, April 17—The Place of Honor in the Kingdom.

The services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and last one hour.

JULE BURKE GOES WITH FARGO CLUB

Jule Burkes, who last year developed into a league player, has been signed by the Fargo team of the Northern League and will leave the last of the month for his new berth at the metropolis of the Dakotas. Last year Burke played with the Eau Claire and La Crosse teams and made good. He will retain his position as first baseman, the sack which he has covered with credit.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER-IN-LAW

F. E. Stam, 124 South Fifth street, leaves Thursday morning for Merrillan, Wis., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Stam, who passed away at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning of consumption. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss.

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Just received a new line of Valenciennes Filet and Baby Irish Laces, also embroidery Bands, Flouncings and All-overs. Very attractive prices.

Laces and cream and ecru to match, per yard, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and	15c	18 and 45 in. nets and all-overs, in white, cream and ecru, per yard at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to	\$3.50	A very large line of flouncings per yard from 18 to 54 in. wide, from 50c up to	\$2.25
White valenciennes laces in sets, per yard from 3c up to	25c	Cambrie embroideries in sets, per yard at 10c, 15c, 20c and	25c	Bands from 1 1/2 to 6 inches wide, per yard from 15c up to	\$2.00
Baby Irish sets, per yard from 15c up to	50c	Baby sets in a very choice line of patterns, per yard from 8c up to	35c	Allover embroideries, per yard from 50c up to	\$2.00

KARL G. KURTENACKER

BOY MAYOR WHO WOULD FLY TO THE GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR



MAYOR "SHERBIE" BECKER OF MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—The announcement by the boy mayor of Milwaukee that he is about to start a gubernatorial campaign in a balloon is creating much interest. Becker has always been famous for his original "stunts." He is one of the cleverest men at campaigning in the country and he relies on his balloon to get the country vote of Wisconsin for his next governor. It is planned to speak from the basket above the crowd so that the people can hear him. He is assured of large audiences in the rural districts, where his balloon alone would attract the crowds. While many a man has run for governor and made good on his hot air, this will be the first case in which a man flew to the governorship with hot air for a motive power. Mayor Becker has been figuring out this idea for about two months. He has been fearful that the unpropitious air currents might retard his progress. Experts have assured him, however, that he will meet with few difficulties in that regard and the recent race from St. Louis did much to set his apprehensions at rest. Unbeknown to his

constituents he has been preparing himself for this aerial endurance contest and has climbed mountains and actually made two ascents in captive balloons. It is thought this method of campaigning will be quite as effective as a tour of the world and less expensive.

HUNDRED WOULD BE HEAD OF NORMAL

Senator Thomas Morris, one of a committee of normal regents for the selection of a president for the new La Crosse Normal, says there are more than a hundred applications for the presidency from educators from all parts of the country. A president will be selected at the June meeting of the regents and it is likely the new president will start work some time before the school opens in order to get things into running order. Regent McGregor, who is also on the committee, is working hard for the appointment of Prof. C. J. Schuster, institute director of the Plattville normal. The position is one of responsibility, the president shaping the policy and studies, and having the selection of 30 assistants. The salary of the head of the school is \$3,500 per year.

CONTRACTOR FETTER GETS BIG CONTRACT

Contractor Fetter, formerly of La Crosse, has begun work on his \$40,000 contract with the government from improvements on the river between Burlington and Hannibal, and has a force of men employed at the present time below Quincey.

The new packet, "Keokuk" has started season's trip between Keokuk and Burlington.

The Helen Blair has returned from the Tennessee river with a party of excursionists to Burlington.

The old dredge at Winona has been dismantled.

The Mary Mac, a boat formerly well known in local waters, is near Quincey, Ill., dredging sand under Captain Vail.

The steamer La Crosse expects to start trips to Wabasha for the season at once.



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THE FACTIONS FIGHT OVER PRETTY CO-EDS

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—The specter of segregation, magnified many times, is stalking in Madison's Latin quarter, and factions fast are forming on either side of the question of whether the university of Wisconsin shall suffer a greater or less division of the sexes. Opinion on the subject locally runs the gamut, from conservative survey to the wildest irrationality. Certain professed friends of President Van Hise assert they see in the agitation the "fine Italian hands" of certain politicians who in bygone days were yeckled "stalwarts," and who, they declare, are seeking to discredit the university executive with the idea of seeing him displaced.

It all began with the discovery in an almost forgotten speech made by President Van Hise in the east, of a paragraph in which he mildly suggested that there were certain departments of education in which segregation might work an improvement. He felt that if the sexes could be separated in a few studies and the work specialized for each sex it would be an improvement in the educational improvement.

Suddenly there arose an accusing angel in the person of Mrs. Helen R. Olin, wife of Attorney John H. Olin of this city, who was given copious space in Madison and Milwaukee papers in which to express her views. She denounced the segregation idea from A to Izzard and all those who advocated it. There rallied to her support a few of the university faculty, but the majority apparently sided with President Van Hise, whose leanings toward segregation are said to be more marked than his published speech would indicate. His return from an eastern trip—during which time Mrs. Olin got in her deadly work—was signalized by the publication of an interview with him, not from the college press bureau, in which he restated his views, inferentially denying any deep designs upon the present educational system.

The latest exponent of a segregation theory is Dr. M. V. O'Shea, professor of the science and art of education. In an editorial in the current issue of the Wisconsin Journal of Education, published in this city Dr. O'Shea predicts a "great struggle" between the forces of segregation and those of co-education and with considerable vehemence and peculiar adroitness shows that he is quite strongly in favor of the former. However, he is just as strongly opposed to any change which would lessen the advantages offered to women.

Just why President Van Hise's little reference to his segregation idea has reaped such a whirlwind is difficult to say at this time. The rapid opposition which with mushroom growth has assumed the proportion of a great political party apparently has something up its sleeve and the bystanders are wondering what it is. It is rumored that private or semi-private statements of certain professors of the Harvard or European stripe are being investigated, that they may be classed the pro-segregationists. And, on the other hand, those who believe the proverbial tempest has been raised in a teapot are inclined to question the motives of the more radical and outspoken "co-educationists."

You can learn a little each day—unless you happen to be one of those wise persons who know it all.

About the time a girl's father stops giving her dolls he begins to give her dollars.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FRATERNAL CASH ALMS TO MR. ALM

RUSHFORD CITY CLERK USED THEIR MONEY, TOO

TOTAL SHORTAGE IS \$3,200

The Fact of Shortage Was Known for Some Time and a Partial Re-stitution Had Been Made

PRESTON, Minn., April 15.—Carl O. Alm, the defaulting city clerk of Rushford, Minn., was committed to the Preston jail yesterday in default of a bond for \$1,500 for his appearance at the next term of court. He is charged with appropriating to his own use the sum of \$1,174.74, belonging to the city of Rushford. It has been known for some time that Alm was short in his accounts to the extent of about \$1,000, which sum was made good to the city, but on further investigation of his books it is found to this date that he is short something over \$3,200. Besides this he has appropriated money to his own use belonging to fraternal organizations of which he was a trusted officer.

COST OF KISS IS REDUCED TO \$4.750

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—Mrs. Olga Bergman of Hibbing has been awarded \$4.750 for a kiss. This is a reduction of \$250 from the verdict at the first trial.

She was a tenant of Jacob Kitz of Hibbing and declared that he stole a kiss from her by force one day when he came for the rent. Mr. Kitz set up a defense that he was being blackmailed, but two juries have found that Mrs. Bergman was kissed against her will and fixed the damages.

Since the first trial of the case, Mr. Kitz has settled with a good many people and now declares that he is all in financially, but he has been reputed to be wealthy.

MINNESOTA EXCELS PANAMA DIGGING

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 15.—By Aug. 1, 1908, the state of Minnesota and its counties will be excavating two times as much earth as the United States government on the Panama canal. At that date there will be fifty dredges in active operation on projects within the state, each averaging a capacity of 35,000 yards of dirt a month and over, meaning an average monthly of approximately 2,000,000 yards, or twice that of the Panama canal.

NO TOBACCO FOR PUPILS

ECHO, Minn., April 15.—The Hd has been put on the pipe and cigarette, in Echo, so far as school children and boys under 18 years of age are concerned. All dealers in tobacco have been warned and business men instructed to allow no smoking by young men attending school, or under 18 years of age, in stores. Not a pipe in sight today and a general exodus of boys to the country for a smoke is looked for.

DIES AT AGE OF 102 YEARS.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., April 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Emard, a pioneer resident 102 years old, was held from St. Joseph's church yesterday morning. She died Sunday morning, and was one of the oldest residents of the state. She was the mother of twelve children.

YOUNGEST FOE OF VIVISECTION GAME



Miss Maude Ingersoll, whose picture is here shown, is one of the youngest women who has engaged in the fight to have the legislature at Albany pass the Cobb-Johnston bill, which provides for the inspection of every place where vivisection is practiced. She is a member of the New York Anti-Vivisection society, and has been a prominent figure at the state capitol since the bill was introduced.

GIRL LOST YEARS AGO IS LOCATED

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude Strassberger from this city six years ago has been definitely solved. The girl, daughter of Architect E. Strassberger of this city, disappeared from her home here six years ago one winter's evening after becoming separated from a party of friends on the Red Lake river. Everyone supposed she had been drowned and there were holes cut in the ice and in the spring the river was dragged. Big rewards were offered and everything done to locate her. Vague rumors were afloat that she had been seen here and there but nothing came of the investigations.

Two Crookstonites, who just returned from Spokane, saw her there several times. She is working in a millinery store. The two people who returned stated that Mr. Carns, a former resident of this city, now running a tin shop in Spokane, stated he had seen her scores of times and that all the former Crookston people now residing in Spokane knew that Gertrude Strassberger was located there and had a position, and was not in hiding.

It is understood that relatives have known where she was for some time past, but for some reason have not seen fit to make the matter public.

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APRIL ECONOMY SALE

THURSDAY

IS HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY

25c Table Linen, yard 19c

50c and 65c Table Linen, yard 43c

\$1.00 Table Linen, yard 78c

\$1.25 Table Linen, yard 98c

7c Bleached Damask Toweling, yard 5 1/2c

12 1-2c Linen Toweling, yard 10c

10c Towels, each 7 1/2c

12 1-2c Towels, Huck or Turkish, each 9c

25c Towels, Turkish, each 19c

5c Napkins, each 3c

\$1.35 and \$1.25 Napkins, doz. \$1.00

15c and 18c Curtain Swiss, yd 12 1/2c

\$1.00 Bed Spreads, each pair 78c

65c Blankets, pair 58c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, each 98c

85c Pillows, each 68c

\$1.75 Bed Spreads, each \$1.28

500 yd Spool cotton, spool 4c

Ironing wax, 2 for 1c

60c Sheets, 72x90, each 45c

15c Pillow Cases, 45x36, each 12 1/2c

10c Cretonne and Comforter Cloth, yard 7 1/2c

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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OPPOSITE GAS WORKS

BURNS TO MEET SQUIRES OUTDOORS

LONDON, April 15.—Tommy Burns and Bill Squires, with their business advisors, are in conference this afternoon over articles of agreement for a fight May 11th. No doubt they will have signed before the meeting is over.

The agreement as outlined calls for a meeting on Chelsea Football grounds. In the open air, where a hundred thousand spectators can be accommodated.

HURRY WIDOW'S PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Action is to be taken by both branches of congress to secure the adoption of the conference report on the widows' pension bill and to get the act to the president for his signature. Those drawing under the dependent widow act will get a \$4 increase. Widows who married veterans since June, 1890, are excluded.

WON'T MAKE SENATE RUN

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Although the correspondence of Gov. James O. Davidson is overwhelmed with letters urging him to become a candidate for United States senator, it can be authoritatively stated on assurances of his closest friends that he will decline to enter the race.

Letters endorsing his administration also are being received in large numbers and his announcement of his candidacy for governor, it is expected, will be forthcoming soon.

This course, it is declared on excellent authority, has been determined upon by the governor.

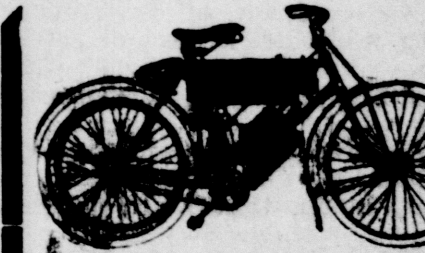
FANS OPPOSED TO BIG HATS.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—An ordinance requiring women to remove their hats during the playing of ball games at League park was introduced in the city council by Councilman Robert J. O'Brien. O'Brien maintains that the "enormous proportions" of the hats now appearing make necessary the protection of the rights of the baseball fans to see the game.

Only the Runner-Up

The best man thought he'd take a look around and see that everything was running as a fastidious bride would wish it, and up in the room where the presents were displayed, alone and unhappy looking, he came upon a youth, seemingly ready, like the wedding guest of the English poet, to "beat his breast." He was wandering about, looking at silver and cut glass without seeing them, and the best man hardly knew how to approach him.

"Er—have you kissed the bride?"



YES

I heard you say as you passed the door, "King has the blues" and

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he asked at last.

And the answer told far more than its two meagre words might have been expected to. It was: "Not lately."—Lippincott's.

The king of Siam recently paid \$62.50 for a pair of socks.

HISTORICAL LA CROSSE NEWSPAPER EDITION

The 50th Anniversary Edition of the "Nordstern," in German and English combined and beautifully illustrated, has just appeared. It is a gorgeous book of 135 pages, size 12x17 inches, in a cover of crimson and gold, weight about 2 pounds. It contains articles of the highest literary and historical merit, a galaxy of art illustrations, an official map of the city on bond paper and with an apotheosis of La Crosse on its margins, and is generally an elaboration of our beloved city such as it never had before. Metropolitan papers in this country have published perhaps larger anniversary editions, but positively none more artistic nor more beautiful. On the last page is a dedication by our good Mayor Anderson, and reading as follows:

A DEDICATION FROM OUR CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Editor "Nordstern",

My dear Sir:—Allow me to congratulate you on the style and beauty of your 50th Anniversary Number, advance sheets of which have been shown me. So far as I know, it is the finest special number ever published by a La Crosse paper, the most elegant mile post ever designed to mark an epoch in local journalistic history.

The "Nordstern" certainly has always been a fearless, clean and substantial paper, unswerving in its advocacy of honest government and an equal distribution of the burdens thereof. For a quarter-century its editor, Mr. Adolf Candrian, and before him his predecessor, Mr. John Ulrich, have not only written the history of La Crosse, but manfully and strongly helped to make it!

May the shadow of the "Nordstern" never grow less!

Sincerely yours,

WENDELL A. ANDERSON, Mayor.

Extra copies of this magnificent edition may be procured at the "Nordstern" counting room, 123 Main Street, for the nominal price of 50 CENTS, or mailed anywhere in the U. S. for 60 CENTS, to Europe for 75 CENTS, as long as the supply holds out. To send out a book of this kind is certainly patriotic agitation for our beautiful town, and a handsome and inexpensive remembrance to your relatives and friends. Telephone your order for one or more copies to-day, and don't manage to forget it!

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

POSTOFFICE AT VIROQUA LARGER

VIROQUA, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—The postoffice has the new fixtures nearly installed and it changes the appearance very much inside. Two booths are put in at the front to the right for the postmaster and money order department and the mail boxes extend east and west leaving a longer narrow space for the patrons and more space for the postmaster and assistants. The postoffice is to be repainted and papered inside.

The five-cent theater has been a great attraction of late. May 1st has been set as street cleaning day at Viroqua and on that day the city furnishes teams to cart away all rubbish that is placed in the streets. There is also a provision in an ordinance to the effect that an owner or occupant of any lot or building who shall neglect or refuse to remove such rubbish shall be liable to a fine of \$5 to \$50 upon conviction.

C. W. Graves, attorney for Huggins Bros., attended the meeting of creditors at La Crosse on Wednesday.

The three young men who were arrested for illegal voting in a caucus at Coon Valley were brought before Squire Toney this week and the district attorney entered a nolle in two of the cases because of the invalidity of the caucus and one of the defendants was discharged upon payment of costs.

J. Hansbach and George Cole of Sugar Grove spent Sunday with Viroqua friends.

W. J. Michlet, one of Wascby's business men, was down to Viroqua on Tuesday.

The Christian church is getting a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Syverson of Westby attended to business matters in the city Tuesday.

Several young ladies are taking morning walks together before commencing the regular work of the day.

The ladies on the sick committee of the W. R. C. made several visits the first of the week laden with baskets and a lot of good cheer.

There will be a Dutch Market Saturday afternoon at the Rice building with home baking and cooking. Doughnuts and coffee to be served in the afternoon. The ladies of the Relief corps are the instigators and hope to be well patronized.

Dr. Hines of Clifford, N. D., has been a guest of Miss Alma Oswald.

Miss Lulu Thompson elaves Thursday for Salers, N. D., where she will be employed as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

Mrs. Jack Tewart went to Prairie du Chien on Tuesday to take a course of treatment at the sanitarium.

Chris Henry has purchased the residence property of Capt. Conner, and has rented the same to Mrs. Mary Bates and the Watsons who moved into the house on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Thompson of Hillsboro, was over this week assisting her father in packing his household effects, a part of which she took with her to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Nellie Buckley has been ill for some two weeks with gripe and other complications.

Born, on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gauper, a ten-pound girl.

Mrs. Maggie Sheridan of La Crosse, has returned after a few days' visit with her mother in our city.

FIRE TRUCK HITS A FARMER'S RIG

MRS. A. STALNECK AND SON IN THE BUGGY

HORSES BACK IN APPARATUS

Rear Wheels of the Rig are Demolished but Occupants are Uninjured; Two Small Fires

NIGHT RIDERS PLOT TO BURN A CITY

MURRAY, Ky., April 15.—A plan for the destruction of the town of Murray was revealed in the confession of a member of an alleged band of Calloway county night riders. The Calloway and the Trig county bands were to have joined, he declares, ridden into the town from several directions, and set fire to it in several places at the same time on the night of March 26. It was decided to postpone the raid on account of the excitement other depredations had caused. Judge Wells will not allow the names to be given out until arrests are made.

ACCUSED, HE DROPS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—Confronted by a charge of embezzlement today Herbert L. Heyl, 22, treasurer of the Franklin Institute, dropped dead.

BURNED DISTRICT OF CHELSEA, MASS.



Map Showing the Location of Chelsea and Vicinity—the Black Space Indicates the Burned District.

Estimated loss \$8,000,000
Number homeless 10,000
Number dead 4
Number injured 50
Property loss (est.) \$8,000,000
Total No. buildings burned 1,000
Area swept by fire 1 1/2 square miles

Important Buildings in Ashes

City hall, state armory, postoffice (old and new), Fittz public library, Frost hospital, Children's hospital, Masonic hall, Odd Fellows' building, New England Telephone building, Boston Elevated railroad stables, high school, Chelsea Trust building, Chelsea Savings bank, County Savings bank, Providence Co-operative bank, Young Men's Christian association, Park hotel, Sacred Heart convent, St. Rose's Roman Catholic school.

Churches Destroyed

Unitarian, St. Rose's Roman Catholic, St. Stanislaus, Polish Catholic, Chestnut Street, First Baptist, St. Luke's Episcopal, First Methodist, Elf Street Synagogue, Walnut Street Synagogue, Chelsea Presbyterian, Afro-Episcopal, Universalist, Congregational, Sturteff Street Methodist, Second Adventist.

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What might have proved a serious accident occurred about 11 o'clock this morning when the big fire truck from station No. 1 struck a farmer's buggy while running to a fire at the home of Dr. H. G. Miller, Sixth and King street.

The accident happened on State street between Sixth and Seventh. The truck was going east at a high rate of speed when a farmer's team belonging to A. Stalneck, became frightened and started backing, striking the rear of the truck and demolishing the hind wheels of the rural rig. The truck was brought to a stop and members of the company held the farmer's horses, averting a possible runaway.

At the time of the accident Mr. Stalneck was at a nearby house and Mrs. Stalneck and her seven-year-old son were in the rig. Otherwise than demolishing the buggy no damage was done.

The fire department proceeded to the fire which proved to be a small fence burning, caused by hot ashes being placed near the wood. The fire was extinguished with the aid of a garden hose, with no damage resulting.

Chimney Fire

Department No. 1 was called out this morning about 7 o'clock to the home of N. Cohen, 903 Grove street. A chimney fire caused by an overheated stovepipe was extinguished without any damage.

OLD RESIDENT DIES IN IOWA

The body of Alvion Clark will arrive tomorrow on the C. B. & Q. from Cylindar, Ia., where he died yesterday at 3 a. m. as a result of old age. Mr. Clark was 86 years of age and an old settler in La Crosse, having moved away from here twelve years ago.

The deceased leaves an invalid widow residing in Cylindar, a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Green, of this city, a daughter, Mrs. I. A. Odell of California; Mrs. Walter Garner and A. D. Garner, who will accompany the body.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the train. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

STOLEN BOATS FOUND

The boats that were stolen from the Spears' boat livery yesterday were found at Crosby slough miles down the river.

Mr. Spears thinks that the boats were stolen by someone who wished to get the reward for returning them.

SAMARITANS MEET

The Modern Samaritans will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Woodman hall on the north side. A. Carlson, deputy imperial organizer, of Duluth, Minn., will lead the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gustave Brado of this city has taken out a license to marry Miss Louise Stahr of Dakota, Minn.

"THE CHICKS THAT WERE NOT CHICK"



FUNERAL IN ONALASKA TODAY

ONALASKA, April 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Behring, who died of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Hendrickson at Chaseburg, Sunday, will be held from the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thuroff officiating. Interment in the local cemetery.

Gile Milbright, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, returned home Monday.

The L. S. S. will give a dinner and bazaar at Woodmen hall Thursday, April 16.

C. O. Walker and Miss Elsie Stroud drove to Ferndale cottage at Eagle Bluff Tuesday to visit Mr. Walker's son, Arthur and wife.

The condition of Mrs. Philena Clark, who has been sick for some time, is very low and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitbeck of New Amsterdam visited with their son's at Onalaska last week, returning home Sunday.

E. T. Johnson is treating his house to a coat of paint this week.

Charlie Hendrickson who has spent the past three months in Washington, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. Cronk at La Crosse hospital is falling rapidly and hopes for recovery have been abandoned.

P. Hendrickson and family of Chaseburg are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hendrickson's sister, Miss Lizzie Behring.

DEATH IN LAKE AS WIFE LOOKS ON

CHICAGO, April 15.—Joseph Sachsel, aged 49, and his nephew Arthur Freud, 19, were drowned in the lake when the row boat in which they went fishing was capsized, in spite of the efforts of the life saving station to rescue them.

The men left at dawn for the fish grounds, and Sachsel's wife and a relative went to the beach with them. Afterward Mrs. Sachsel watched from the observation room of her home. She saw a storm coming up and telephoned the police and life savers. She saw the boat capsize, and when the men disappeared she screamed the details through the telephone to the life saving station, and then fainted. The Sachseis live in a mansion at the foot of Clarendon avenue. They had a fleet of launches and row boats. Sachsel is a wealthy brewer.

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The captain of a sailing vessel may carry onions, but he draws the line at leeks.

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DISTRICT OPTION TO BE TRIED OUT

ONE RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAW

MUST ACT BEFORE MAY 1ST

Petition Signed by Majority of Residents Will Keep Out Saloon Where None Already Exists

To insure themselves against the possibility of the intrusion of a saloon or resort of questionable character within their residence district, a number of citizens in the eastern portion of the city are planning to take advantage of the district local option law passed by the last legislature.

The law provides that citizens residing within a district bounded by streets or rivers, containing not less than 100 nor more than 350 voters, may call their property a district, and by filing with the proper official before May first a petition containing the signatures of a majority of the voters, can prevent the establishment of a saloon or questionable resort within the territory named.

The reason this district local option law is to be taken advantage of at the present time is the fear that the closing of the houses of disrepute will drive the proprietresses and inmates into the residence districts and such a petition would prevent their location within the district active enough to take such precautionary measures.

A local attorney was consulted upon the requirements of the law to-day.

TWAIN THINKS DEEP RIVER PLAN NO GOOD

NEW YORK, April 15.—Asked what he thinks of the scheme to dredge a fourteen-foot channel down the Mississippi river today, Mark Twain, just back from Bermuda, said:

"I have no sentiment at present in such a project and I have to many realities to deal with to be chasing a will-o'-the-wisp. When the Almighty built this earth he knew very well that a fourteen-foot channel from Chicago to the Gulf would have been a very excellent and much needed thing, but he also knew that it would tax even his resources. If there were fourteen banks and fourteen more behind the scheme and fourteen more behind the scheme and fourteen more behind the scheme, there would not be enough available money to finance the scheme. I know the Mississippi valley and its oozy soil too well. The digging of the channel would be but the beginning. A thousand dredges could not keep it clear."

NOT THE LEBERMAN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—L. O. Leberman, of the Bronx, New York city, was located in this city today. While in La Crosse yesterday he felt some concern of the dispatch saying Mrs. Isaac Leberman, a resident of the Bronx, had been murdered. In reply to a telegram he learned by wire today that the dead woman was not, as he had feared, a relative by the same name.

COMMITTEES MEET

A special committee meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the city hall. The committee on sewers will meet at 7:30 and the committee on finance, ordinance, auditorium and railroads will convene at 8 o'clock to prepare work for the special meeting of the council Friday evening.

ROOSEVELT PAPER BRINGS HIM \$1,000



HON. FRANK NORTHCROSS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Hon. Frank Northcross, justice of the supreme court of Nevada, has been awarded the \$1,000 prize offered by Jonathan Bourne for the strongest and best written argument in favor of the re-election of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Northcross was in competition with hundreds of others from every state and territory. It will be remembered that at the time Hon. Jonathan Bourne announced the contest he received severe criticisms from the president himself. Mr. Bourne is a thorough believer in Roosevelt and his policies and has been extremely active in his candidacy for the second elective term. Mr. Northcross' argument was based on the fact that during Roosevelt's first term, so-called, he merely carried out the policies of President McKinley and acted as an administrator to an estate with a will attached. Therefore his real service began with his election four years ago and he had only one term. Northcross further states that Roosevelt is putting his own judgment above that of the masses of the people in deciding this matter and he should leave it to the discretion of the popular vote. He says that no citizen can rightfully refuse the office of president of the United States and that if President Roosevelt should receive the election he is too good a soldier and too true a patriot to not accept the duty.

ELKS OF NOTE TO ATTEND MEETING

RACINE, Wis., April 15.—Members of the Elks have partly completed the program for the state convention to be held here June 2, 3 and 4. One of the chief attractions will be an Elks' circus. This will be made one of the best attractions ever seen in the northwest. There will be a large banquet at Dania hall, and such Elks as Gov. James Davidson, United States Senator Robert M. La Follett, Congressman Henry A. Cooper and others have accepted invitations to be present.

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WHAT AN INTERESTING WEEK IT IS, ANYWAY! BUT—EASTER IS ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY—HURRY! These Are Some Irresistible Pricings for Thursday

That ought to make goods sell "like hot cakes."

No store in America ever sold 'em cheaper, and remember—The merchandise is new and standard, and its regular prices are as well known as the legend on a coin. We present today a few examples only of the thousands of bargains which await Thursday shoppers. Don't miss your share.

Elegance in Easter Millinery at Cost of the Ordinary



Our millinery force is busy as the proverbial bees this week waiting on the hosts of femininity that fairly swarm thru the great white salons in search of their Easter hats. Our display is unequalled by any similar one in the city—that's what our visitors are saying every day. Hats from the famous French milliners; millinery from our own famous workrooms. But all are truly representative of the

\$10.00 AND \$15.00

WOMEN'S POPULAR SUITINGS BARGAINED.

Main Floor.
Newport Suits 15c.
A new and desirable fabric for street and house dresses, colored and white grounds in stripes, checks and figures, at yard 15c

NOW BUY EASTER RIBBONS

First Floor.
25c Silk Taffeta Ribbons 19c
A lot of pure silk taffeta ribbons 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide in a big variety of colors and shades, none worth less than 25c. Special yard 19c

DOERFLINGER'S

Housewives Should Attend—
Basement "Economy Section"

12 1/2c Curtain Scrim 6 3/4c
Curtain scrim in stripes only, 1 yard wide, regular 12 1/2c quality, special yard 6 3/4c
Yard wide unbleached muslin, yard at 4 1/2c
15c Dress Gingham 10c.
"Red Seal" dress gingham in a good assortment of patterns, regular 15c values, special yard 10c

BOYS' 50c HATS 19c.
Thursday we place on sale a lot of boys' telescope or golf hats in black and brown, regular value 50c, special, each 19c

DOMESTICS—LARGE HUCK TOWELS AT EACH 6 CENTS



A Sale of House Wrappers & Waists

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS 98c
Women's Garment Salons—Second Floor
A line of women's wrappers in splendid quality percale, mostly dark grounds, full and well made, difficult to match them at \$1.25, our price 98c

Women's Shirt Waists For 49c

Thursday we will place on sale a large table full of white and colored shirt waists in Shepherd checks and polka dots, mostly dark grounds, also a few white India linen waists trimmed with embroidery, special at each 49c

THE PLACE, THE DAY AND THE HOUR.

Grocery Dept. Basement.
Special from 9 to 10 a. m.
4c "Swift's Pride" soap for 10c
All Day Specials
Jellycon, assorted flavors, 10c pkg, special 7 1/2c
New England Gingersnaps, fresh baked, special, lb. 7 1/2c
Regal brand Corn, regular price 10c can, special 15c
2 cans for 15c

UNDERWEAR UNDERPRICED

Main Floor.
Women's 25c Vests 17 1/2c.
Women's white Hissie Swiss ribbed vests, silk ribbon at neck and arm holes, regular value 25c, special each 17 1/2c
Men's 35c Underwear 25c.
Men's ribbed Balbriggan underwear in fancy colors, regular 35c values, special the garment 25c

SMART SHOES IN THE SALE

(Main Floor.)
WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.95.
Women's Blucher lace patent colt oxfords, with tip, straight last, extension sole, military heel, also button, plain toe, patent, military heel, short vamp, dull top, extension soles, regular values \$3.50; special, pair \$2.95
Women's lace oxfords, patent tip, medium weight soles, special, pair \$1.25

MISSSES' \$2.00 SHOES \$1.29.
Misses' patent colt lace oxfords, plain toe, light sole, regular value \$2.00, special, pair \$1.29

SAMPLE SALE:
LACE CURTAINS.
3 lots of sample lace curtains 30c
Very special savings.
(Third Floor.)

JEWELRY STORE SPECIALS

(First Floor.)
\$1.00 GOLD FILLED CUFF BUTTONS 49c.
A large variety of women's and men's gold filled cuff buttons, plain Roman signet and set with fancy stones, regular value \$1, special, pair 49c
\$1.00 GOLD BABY RINGS 25c.
Solid gold baby rings, fancy chased designs, all sizes, Thursday only, regular value \$1.00, special, while they last, each 25c

BARGAIN NEWS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

(Basement.)
5c SCRUB BRUSHES 3c.
Rice root scrub brushes, 2 rows bristles, solid back, regular value 5c, special 3c
15c BREAD TRAYS 5c.
12 inch nickel plated engraved bread trays, regular value 15c; special 5c
5c Coppered Wire Coat Hangers, at 2c

HOW THE BOY AND YOUTH MAY SAVE

Special Thursday in the Man's Shop—2nd Floor.
YOUTHS' 50c OVERALLS 39c.
A lot of youths' blue overalls, La Crosse make, cut full size, 27 to 31 inch waist, 27 to 31 inch leg, regular value 50c, special, pair 39c

WISCONSIN NEWS

TWO WOMEN DEAD; ONE TO RECOVER

YESTERDAY'S SUICIDAL RECORD
FOR MILWAUKEE

BERTHA LANDSEE'S SAD CASE

Mother at Sixteen Suicides When
Fiance Is Sent to Prison for
Robbing Benefactress

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—Two Milwaukee women committed suicide yesterday by taking poison. The effort of a third to end her life was frustrated by a physician. The two who took deadly poison were:

Miss Bertha Landsee, 17 years of age, 1336 South Pierce street, took paris green; heartbroken because of imprisonment of her fiance.

Miss Bertha Zimmer, 49 years old, 1629 State street, committed suicide at 7 o'clock by taking carbolic acid; despondent because of ill health.

The woman who attempted suicide was Mrs. Jessie Davis, wife of Samuel E. Davis, 625 Frederick street; took carbolic acid in the Globe hotel; had been made defendant in divorce proceedings.

Life Succession of Misfortunes.

The Landsee girl, who was the mother of a 1-year-old babe, was engaged to August Stroth, who was sentenced to the house of correction for three years on April 4 for robbing the home of Mrs. Fredericka Hensler, 702 Eighteenth street. Soon after Stroth was sentenced the girl expressed the wish to her mother that she might die. She obtained possession of a package of paris green, diluted the poison in a glass and drank the contents. The crying of the infant yesterday morning attracted Mrs. Landsee to the room. She found her daughter dead.

RESULTS ARE GRATIFYING.

WALES, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—"The results we are obtaining in the work of curing tuberculosis, is highly gratifying, in fact, that I feel highly exultant," said Dr. Chester A. Paull, superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium, this morning, at the beginning of the sixth month of the institution. "We have a large number of patients; they are all happy. The method of treatment has thus far been proven excellent; the patients co-operate heartily."

"There has been much uncertainty," continued Dr. Paull, "among people suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, as to how to get into the sanatorium. To these I wish to say that applications to me will bring them blanks to be filled out by their physicians, and all information. I will be more than glad to give any and all information about this institution. It is the people's sanatorium and they should make the best use of their investment."

The balmy spring days seem to have put new life into the colony and everybody is anticipating a pleasant summer season.

TREASURER ISN'T CITIZEN.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 15.—The right of Felix Lila to hold the office of treasurer of the town of Plover, to which he was elected on Tuesday, has been called. It depends upon whether he is a citizen of the United States and the question has been passed to a law firm to determine.

Read The Tribune sporting news.

BARLEY CROP TO BE SOWN HEAVILY

PROF. MOORE SAYS IT WILL BE
INCREASED IN STATE.

BEET CROP TO BE LARGE

Anticipates That This Branch of
of Agriculture Will Also Grow
Materially

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—Prof. R. A. Moore, head of the agronomy department of the university, says there will be more barley sown this year than any previous. The number of acres of oats will be practically the same, if not less than before. This will be due largely to the trouble with the oat crop during the past few years and the increasing agitation for growing a standard breed of barley, which will give a uniformly heavy yield.

"I think with a continuation of the present weather farmers will be seeding next week," said Mr. Moore.

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much to start with, there is usually a set back of some sort. This is not the case this year. What little frost there was is nearly out of the ground. There wasn't much of it this year. The winter was mild. In some places it was not over two feet deep and usually it is nearly twice that. This has been due to the few cold days and the snow, which covered the ground protecting it.

"There is some plowing going on in the state already. At the university farm the sod is being plowed as it is a little too sticky to get on the stubble ground. But a little wind and sunshine and the grain will be going into the ground."

To Sow More Barley This Year.

"I expect to see a larger crop of barley sown this year than before. Last year there were about 1,500,000 bushels of this 'Wisconsin 55' barley grown in the state. This has been largely saved for seed and half of the crop this year will be the standard barley as recommended by the university. The yield is heavy and there may be more of it sown in southern Wisconsin than before."

"More oats may be grown on the new lands in northern Wisconsin but less in southern Wisconsin. There has been some trouble with the growing of oats for the past three or four years, which partly accounts for the less being sown this year."

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STREET PREACHER IS ARRESTED

KENOSHA, Wis., April 15.—J. C. Banks, an itinerant minister and follower of the late John Alexander Dowie, spent Sunday in the Kenosha county jail, and this morning was arraigned on a charge of aiding in making a disturbance on the streets. For several months he had been holding street meetings in Kenosha. Saturday night his meeting ended in a riot, to quell which several officers were called. A great crowd of his followers went with him to the jail singing songs and offering prayers for the officers. Banks declares that he is being persecuted by powerful influences which he has attacked, and promises to make a sensational defense when the case is called on Thursday.

FIND DAGEN TO BE INSANE.

OCOONTO, Wis., April 15.—Charles Dagen, who demanded \$1,300 from Mayor Holt last week because of alleged damages to his character, was adjudged insane and taken to the Oshkosh hospital. The examination as to his sanity was conducted by Drs. Richard Dewey of Wauwatosa, W. F. Becker of Milwaukee and Drs. Atwood and Stoelting of Oconto.

WATER RUNS UP STREAM.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—Mississippi river botanists are witnessing a strange phenomenon in several places along the river, where the water runs upstream instead of down. No reason can be ascribed for this freak.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON — High water and floating islands of bog are a cause of concern to the North-Western railroad people. It is feared that a portion of the switch track built on piles over the Fox river may be carried away.

APPLETON—Fire has broken out in a pile of coal at the docks of the Berwind Fuel company, and the fire department and the steamer O'Hare have been called in to aid in extinguishing the blaze.

MONROE—Martin Keister of Rock Grove was fined \$15 and costs at Freeport on a charge of running a "blind pig" and gambling at his home. Later Keister appeared on a charge of assault and battery upon Fred Kloepping, and was fined \$30 and costs.

JANESVILLE—A marble from a shotgun was the unusual missile which wounded 15 year old Charles Hessian recently. Price James, 11 years of age, found the gun, and leveling it at his companion, fired. The latter was struck in the right arm, and is not seriously hurt.

FOND DU LAC—John McArthur was run over in the North-Western yards, and his leg cut off below the knee.

FOND DU LAC—The water has been turned into the conduit, and marks the completion of one of the largest undertakings in the city. The pipe line is 5,300 feet long, and has cost approximately \$20,000.

RACINE—Sneak thieves entered two dental offices by means of skeleton keys recently, and carried away \$100 worth of gold and other property.

Read The Tribune Want ads.

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DRAFTS Gold On All Parts of
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Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
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WORRIED BANKER ENDS HIS LIFE

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—Chas. F. Leland, president of the Commercial National bank, shot himself to death yesterday. Worried following the failure of the bank three years ago, when the cashier absconded with \$80,000 and ill health are believed to have been the cause.

1908 Easter and Spring Announcement



Never in its history has this establishment been able to show as magnificent or complete a display of all varieties of Greenhouse Products as now; the profusion of
Easter Lilies, Narcissuses, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Ferns, Palms, Cut Flowers, Etc., Etc.,

all now at their best are sure to interest you and we most cordially invite a call.

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